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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **RUSSELL EARL MORRIS**

For: **METHOD FOR INTERCHANGEABLY PROMOTING A BUSINESS ON A HAT**

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n):

Utility application.

The present application claims priority to co-pending Provisional U.S. Patent Application Serial No 60/440,139 filed January 15, 2003.

2. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application

7 Pages of specification

3 Pages of claims

1 Page of abstract

4 Sheets of informal or formal drawings (FIG 1, 2, 3, and 4)

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed executed by inventor.

4. Non-publication Request under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

Enclosed and signed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b).

5. Language

English

6. Postcard

A postcard is attached

7. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

Utility application

A. Number of claims as filed	18
B. Number of independent claims as filed	1

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8. Small Entity Statement(s)

Applicant claims small entity under 37 CFR § 1.27.

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9. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

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10. **Method of Payment of Fees**

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PROMOTING A BUSINESS ON A
HAT**

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